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SUBJ: CU/ARTS: CELLIST JAMES KREGER

REF BUCHAREST 2949 AND 3013, STATE 156813, FLORENCE 0213

1. FOR BUCHAREST: KREGER AGREES TO ARRIVAL SEPT 25; REHEARSAL SEPT 26 AND, IF NECESSARY, MORNING OF SEPT 27; AND PERFORMANCE AT AMERICAN LIBRARY EVENING OF 27TH. ALSO AGREES TO TRAVEL CLUJ ON SEPT 28; REHEARSAL ON SEPT 29 WITH ORCHESTRA AND, IF NECESSARY, ON SEPT 30; AND PERFORMANCE ON OCT 1.

2. FOR BUCHAREST: KREGER CONFIRMS KABALEVSKY CONCERTO NO 1, OP 49 FOR CLUJ PERFORMANCE. REPEATING TITLE OF SCHUMANN AND CHOPIN WORKS FOR AMERICAN LIBRARY AS FOLLOWS: SCHUMANN ADAGIO AND ALLEGRO, OP 70 CHOPIN INTRODUCTION AND POLONAISE BRILLANTE, OP 3. THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER CONCERT PLUS AIR TRAVEL LONDON-BUCHAREST COST-SHARED WITH PRAGUE (SEE BELOW PARA 3) AND PER DIEM IS ACCEPTABLE TO KREGER FOR ROMANIA.

3. FOR BUCHAREST AND PRAGUE: KREGER SUGGESTS FOLL TRAVEL AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: LONDON-BUCHAREST SEPT 25 WITH TRAVEL COST TO BE SHARED BETWEEN PRAGUE AND BUCHAREST.(NOTE: KREGER ADVISES PRAGUE

PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO COVER ROUND-TRIP INTERNATIONAL AIR FARE FROM EUROPEAN CITY SUCH AS LONDON TO BRATISLAVA. KREGER PREFERS TO AVOID INCONVENIENCE OF STOP-OVER PRAGUE EN ROUTE BUCHAREST AND WOULD HOPE POSTS COULD AGREE TO SPLIT COST DIRECT LONDON-BUCHAREST TICKETS). BUCHAREST-BRNO OCT 2 VIA PRAGUE. BUCHAREST
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HAS AGREED TO PAY CLUJ-BUCHAREST-PRAGUE PORTION THIS TRAVEL.

PROGOCONCERT WILL PAY INTERNAL TRAVEL
CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO BRNO.

WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION CLUJ-BUCHAREST-PRAGUE-BRNO TRAVEL CAN
BE COMPLETED ONE DAY OCT 2. IF REHEARSALS WITH PIANET FOR BRNO ARE
TO TAKE PLACE IN PRAGUE, THEN DEPARTURE TIME OF PRAGUE-BRNO TICKET
SHOULDBE ARRANGED ACCORDINGLY.

4. FOR PRAGUE: PLS ADVISE AS TO POSSIBILITY ROUTING RETURN
BRATISLAVA-LONDON AIR TICKET THROUGH ZAGREB, SINCE KREGER
MUST SATISFY COMMITMENTS THERE WEEK OF OCT 27 BEFORE
RETURNING LONDON.

5. FOR BUCHAREST: KREGER ADVISES THAT HE IS NOT RPT NOT
AVAILABLE FOR CONCERTS TIRGU MURES OCT 5 AND 6 DUE
COMMITMENT AT BRNO FESTIVAL OCT 5. KREGER WOULD BE
AVAILABLE FOR TIRGU MURES CONCERTS OCT 16-26. HOWEVER, IT WOULD
BE NECESSARY TO COORDINATE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FROM BRATISLAVA.

6. KREGER CAN BE REACHED THROUGH USIS ATHENS UNTIL JULY 31.
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